

KENN NEWS & VIEWS

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Birthdays & Anniversaries - August

3rd Clare Edwards
4th Ollie Staples
6th Steve Bye
7th Lorraine Allison
10th Stephen Brain
12th Margaret & John Ball W.A.
15th Jean Naish
 Nathaniel Stowell
 Ruby Hill
16th Max Naish
18th Matt Hibbs
23rd Mark Pascoe
26th Peter Woods
 Sylvia Staples
27th John Staples
 Caroline & John Hayden W.A.
29th Sylvia & John Staples W.A.
 Jane & Hartley Staples W.A.
31st Jill & Matt Butland W.A.

Kenn Altar Guild - August Rota



**Sizzle Summerell, Sam Welch
and Margaret Ball**

Diary Date - Annual Churchyard Tidy-up

Monday 4th September -

everyone is invited to come along and help to prepare our churchyard for the Harvest Celebrations on Sunday 10th September

Songs of Praise St. John's, Kenn

Sunday 9th July - With St John the Evangelist, Kenn ablaze with colour and the delightful perfume of all the fresh flowers the climax of our Feast of Flowers Festival was Songs of Praise at 6.00pm.

We were welcomed by our Parish Priest Revd Warren Williams who opened the service with prayer.

The hymns, all chosen by members of the congregation, were sung with gusto by a full congregation which included friends from Clevedon Baptist Church, Yatton Methodists as well as all the other churches in the parish of Yatton Moor.

Between hymns, Warren allowed us breathing space by giving us background info about each of them.

Our choral singing, and what a wonderful opportunity to raise our voices together in praise, was accompanied by Jo Manning our organist.

We were then treated to a a short recital by Rachael Cooper (soprano), accompanied by Sue Parker, singing Summertime from Porgy and Bess, I could have danced all night, Love never dies, Tonight from West Side Story and Climb every mountain from The Sound of Music.

Our next Songs of Praise will be at Harvest on Sunday 10th September

THE YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY



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Jareth James Willcox born 20th July 2017

Robert and I would like to very proudly announce the birth of our son; Jareth James Willcox born 20.07.17, weighing 8lb 6oz.



We would very much like to thank all the team who so kindly have provided us lovely delicious evening meals for the first week we were at home, it's been so helpful.

Jareth is a complete miracle, no more, no less. He has come into being as a result of years of immense hard work, blood, sweat, tears and the support of many caring people, particularly at the time we lost our unborn son Oliver James.

Over the years of loss upon loss, hitting 'brick wall' upon brick wall, (as it were), quietly I received exceptional kindness, understanding and tolerance. When we found the door was shut on adoption due to our continued IVF attempts, subsequent losses and finally age; there was only one choice left -Professional surrogacy.

One day in the future when I have a little broody bantam, sitting desperately trying to hatch an infertile egg I will collect some other hens eggs for her, and pop them in her nest and wait for fluffy chicks. Then see if my son can guess who the parents of those eggs are by the colouring of the chicks.

I will explain that we had an egg donor, (human egg quality drops off after 35 years), that we used a professional gestational surrogate who actually selected us from a list offered to her and that a pre-frozen embryo was nurtured and carried by this wonderfully kind determined woman to enable us to become a family.

There are an awful lot more chapters to the story but suffice to say he was so, so wanted and was very loved even from the day he was a single embryo, (I have a photo of him even then).

Scary isn't it... Modern technology! But even more so when you are working with surrogacy legislation not updated in 400 years!

Our wonderful surrogate remains a friend and we discuss him, teenagers, pig breeding and DEFRA legislation on a regular basis! She has a small holding and two children. Jareth can also, in 18 years time, look up his biological genetic egg mother as UK law welcomes this.

We now have the delight of recognising his father's features in his handsome tiny face already. He is also Cyril and Mary's first grandchild.

I am writing this as I strongly believe in openness and honesty. Professionally as a police officer and coroners officer I saw many instants of emotional suffering where people could not share pain, could not publicly admit their grief because of some taboo. I hope that anyone with fertility or reproductive loss will talk and seek solutions. One day I hope that the sadness of an incomplete pregnancy will be acknowledged and discussed more knowledgeably rather than be silenced in the first trimester.

Finally I would like to pay tribute to my husband, who has personally experienced almost every variety of reproductive intervention that could be thought up. For his support of his stubborn, tenacious wife through some extremely complicated frustrating years who at 52 years old has become a Dad at last! To be fair I'm also half a century !

This village has many wonderful generous caring loving people in it, Jareth is a result of collective support, without which we could not have found the strength to keep going. We sadly have had losses within our community, too many lovely people have gone before I could introduce them to this happy contented boy. Those people will never be forgotten, they will always be part of Jareth's 'recipe'. Remembering with love Heather Brain, Chip Granger and Robert Down.

Lisé xxxx



July Family Service

Because of the unusual pattern of services at St John's in July (two Team Services and a Songs of Praise)

Warren included a shortened Holy Communion in our July Family Service.

Just as we were about to start, we were all thrilled to be joined by Lise and baby Jareth James Willcox who, at three days, must be one of the youngest people to attend Kenn church.

Diana's talk was on the theme of the second reading, 'The Wheat and the Tares'.

The service was followed by coffee and chat, and looking at the baby. Lovely!

Julia Bush



Our Flag was flown on

Sunday 23rd July to celebrate the safe arrival in Kenn of Jareth James born on 20.7.17 for Robert and Lise' Willcox of Yew Tree Farm, Kenn

Our Flag flew on Saturday 29th July in celebration of the wedding at Leigh Court of Brittney Hutchings and Josh Rubel who live, with their family Oliver, Phoebe and Alexa at Canters Cottage, in Kenn Street.

We send best wishes to them all.

Our snap shows Brittney on the way to the ceremony in Roger Triggol's Rolls-Royce.



Sunday 2nd July - following ordination at Wells Cathedral on Saturday 1st July, Yatton Moor Curate, Revd Jo Slade officiated at her first service of Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church at Yatton.

The church was filled with members of congregations from all the churches in the team and was followed by a buffet lunch.

Our picture shows Jo, with her three sons, with the stole which Tim Scott had presented to her.

(with Reader Paul Stalder looking on.)



From Jane Roberts, in Duck Lane - Just two things from me if you can add?

1) Facebook page reminder - Please search for 'Everything Kenn' on Facebook and request to join the page for lots of village news, information and networking.

If anyone is not on Facebook but wants a post adding please text or call Jane Roberts on 07812 175347.

2) village park

In nearly all local villages there is a park for families and visitors to use and enjoy. Just wondering whether this is feasible here in Kenn.

Are there any landowners or local businesses who are willing to sell or rent some land to support this community project?

If so please contact Jane Roberts on 07812 175347. Thanks in advance.

Thanks Margaret - if you have any ideas re the village park idea happy to hear them. I imagine I'm not the first to ask this question.



THE VILLAGE MARKET

Although the July market was on a busy weekend in Kenn, many people came along to support it and thank you to all.

Also thanks go to Andre for helping with everything. Also to Jon-Louis for making and donating such a delicious cakes and cheese scones for the refreshments.

The sum of £90.00 was raised and sent to Parkinson's U.K.

The next market will be on 9th September, when we hope to have a new stall holder selling Olive Oil, direct from their family farm in Spain.

Looking forward to seeing you then. Lyn and Maggie.

Spotted at the Market and chatted to by many villagers – Oliver the Labrador, who was accompanied by his owners who have recently moved into Rose Cottage in Kenn Street – we look forward to welcoming them in News & Views formally next month

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NO VILLAGE MARKET IN AUGUST
Next — Saturday 9th September
10.00-12noon

Recycling - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Dustbin - 8th, 22nd August

Green Waste - 1st, 15th, 29th August



Kenn Women's Institute



Next formal meeting
Wednesday 13th September
7.30pm at Kenn Village Hall
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Morning of sale from 9.00am

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INSPIRING WOMEN

KENN W.I.

At our July meeting we were treated to the entertaining stories of Michael Malaghan the author of "It Shouldn't Happen to a writer".

Michael told us of his early years. Born in Leicester and then moving at an early age to exotic Skegness! His love of writing started at a young age, when at school the class were asked to write an essay of about half a page. Much to the teacher's horror, his turned out to be 30 pages. Writing remained in his blood and on leaving education his first job was as a reporter on the Skegness Standard.

Michael has also written stories for women's magazines, "Best" and "Woman's Realm" and for television programmes, the Tweeneys and Chucklevision. Books for the younger reader, but also enjoyed by all, include Greek Ransom and the Lost Prophecies.

At the beginning of July I attended a residential course the WI college (Denman) near Oxford to learn about and cook Moorish and Middle Eastern dishes. It was brilliant, as well as eating some, there was also plenty to bring home and yes Geoff is still alive. Denman undertakes a vast range of courses and is also open to non W.I. members.

There is no formal meeting in August. Instead we are off to the Royal Mint at Llantrisant followed by lunch, of course.

Later in the month we are hoping to have an afternoon tea gathering to raise monies for our 2017 charity The Gordano Leg Ulcer Club.

Looking forward to September, our talk is about Beryl Cook, the artist. I'm sure this will be very interesting and more details will follow.

Marion Hulance.

HELP more contributors are needed for Kenn News & Views.....

Please let me know your News and your Views and I shall be delighted to print.....

Photographs by email, also gratefully received.....

Margaret Ball -01275 874077 email margaret.john@btinternet.com

What's on in Kenn this August/September

Monday 7th August at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn
Monthly Lunch 12noon –2.00pm

Monday 7th August - 8.00pm Drum & Monkey – Book Group

Tuesday 8th August at The Drum and Monkey
VILLAGE LUNCH – Meet from 12 noon

Thursday 10th August 11.00 - Church Room - Meeting Place

Monday 14th August - Chapel Cottage at 7.30pm
Meeting to arrange the Harvest Supper

Wednesday 16th August - Kenn Supper Club
Drum and Monkey 7.00 for 7.30pm

Saturday 26th August—Coffee Morning—Church Room
10.00-12noon

Monday 4th September - Monthly Lunch at St. John's Church
Monday 4th September — Annual Churchyard Tidy-up
Monday 4th September — KVH — 7.30pm Kenn Parish Council

Saturday 9th September at KVH — NEXT Village Market

Sunday 10th September - Harvest Supper at KVH

Wednesday 13th September - KVH NEXT W.I. Meeting

Thursday 14th September - Church Room - Meeting Place

Tuesday 19th September - KVH - Live Music with the Burlettes

Flower Festival Thanks

Dear Marianna and Caroline and all helpers,

What a marvellous, memorable weekend just gone by and what a magnificent festival of flowers of such beautiful, glorious Summer colours adorning our wonderful church!

The work, the church cleaning, the churchyard, the preparation, each display lovingly prepared for the glory of God and in memory of loved ones gone before, was a delight to behold by everyone.

The Cream Teas were scrumptious and the busyness of the dear ladies preparing, serving and clearing away was most impressive as indeed those who were washing up out of sight in the church room.

The various stalls of produce and plants for sale were also well served and now Diana and I have a proud display in our garden including numerous strawberry plants!

I also thank Jo for playing the organ and Ann and Margaret for preparing the Songs of Praise Order of Service and printing it. Everyone sang with great passion and from the chancel it was a joy to listen to.

Grateful thanks also to Sue Parker and Rachael Cooper for producing and presenting Songs from the Shows. Sue marvellously accompanying Rachael with her magnificent singing voice, was a pleasure to hear. We are so fortunate to be blessed with such amazing talent in our midst.

After the service, Robin and Marianna kindly invited everyone back to their lovely garden to partake in some fine Bubbly which they generously provided and to stay a while for a chat and relax in the cool evening after a very busy yet enjoyable weekend.

On behalf of our lovely church and parish community, thank you again for all that you have done and in particular for donations raised for the benefaction of Weston Hospice-care.

God bless you all.

Warren





Our thanks go to Paul Ashton for these super snaps from the Feast of Flowers—also the front cover picture.

I have a disc of Paul's photographs which could be displayed as a slideshow. If you would like to borrow it just let me know.. Margaret

Found at the Feast of Flowers

In amongst my jam jars, I found a plastic pot containing some money. There is a word written twice on it in felt tip.

If you can identify it as yours, please contact me,

Julia Bush 01275 873554

THE TEAM OF YATTON MOOR

SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2017

**1st Sunday 6th August TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**WHITE
GREEN**

8.30am *Holy Communion at Kenn**
9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton
9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
11.00am Holy Communion at Claverham
11.00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour
6.00pm Evening Service at Yatton*

2nd Sunday 13th August THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

GREEN

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton
9.30am Holy Communion at Claverham
11.00am *Holy Communion at Kenn*
6.00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour*

3rd Wednesday – 16th August

11.00am *Holy Communion at Kenn*

3rd Sunday 20th August THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

GREEN

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton
9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
11.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour
6.00pm *Evensong at Kenn**

4th Sunday 27th August THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

GREEN

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
8.30am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour*
9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton
10.00am Café Celebration at Claverham
11.00am *Family Service at Kenn*
6.30pm Ecumenical Evening Service at Yatton Methodist Church

A Feast of Flowers

What a lovely time we had over the weekend of 7th, 8th and 9th July.

It all began on the Friday when all the flower arrangers came to support us and decorate the church.

As someone said it was like a load of children in a sweet shop as we were all doing the thing we love doing most.

Consequently the church looked beautiful, everyone had fun and the atmosphere was amazing.

We had about 20 arrangers all of whom created brilliant displays and to whom I owe a debt of gratitude.

We topped off the day with some glasses of fizz and lively conversation.

Saturday and we woke to the most beautiful day, in fact we were blessed with gorgeous weather all weekend.

Caroline and her team of willing helpers reported for duty,

As on the Friday a wonderful atmosphere pervaded the whole afternoon, neighbour meeting neighbour, catching up on old times, eating cream teas and admiring the flowers.

Even the youngest and newest member of the parish, young Nora who is 6 weeks old, came to join the festivities.

Sunday came and again the sun shone.

Thank you to all the helpers who gave of their time and the whole weekend finished with a Songs of Praise in a full church led by Warren and a recital of Songs from the Shows given by Sue Parker and Rachael Cooper.

A Feast of Flowers was a real community event bringing members of our village closer together and raising an amazing £1939.00 for Weston Hospicecare, we should be very proud.

Thank you everyone, Marianna and Robin



Bird News

The Peregrines at Clevedon mentioned in last month's KN&V fledged three chicks, two of which were rescued by human intervention.

The splendid picture is of juvenile number one fished out of the Marine Lake, dried out and released on Poet's Walk by Shane Pannel.

The photo is a 'selfie' by Shane of the bird prior to release - apparently it was reluctant to fly from his arm.

Subsequently the three young have been seen on Blackstone Rocks - number two was found grounded near the miniature railway and also released on Wain's Hill, number three seems to have stayed out of trouble.

Skylarks seem to have done well this year, there were seven singing on Kenn Moor mid month and when you consider that their song period starts in early March that is a lot of singing. Two Sedge Warblers were also in song and this was interesting as they seemed to be 'new' birds - I hadn't heard them there before so perhaps they were birds that had moved from other territories. Two Kingfishers were also present - the run of milder winters has been very beneficial to this lovely bird.

A Little Grebe on Stowell's Pond, heard from Wemberham Lane was a nice surprise. Nearby the Buzzards have a single youngster and the first 'Autumn' Little Egret flew over. Reed Warblers were still singing a very few notes and a single Lapwing was on a cut arable crop, perhaps from the nesting pairs at Kingston Seymour.

Finally, four Green Woodpeckers were at Chaseside, in our editor's garden.

Trevor Riddle
01934 835208

Spotted on the River Kenn - a pair of swans and ten cygnets. They left before I could get my camera. Margaret



Harvest Supper.

A 'Posh Ploughman's' style meal.

Sunday 10th September 2017. 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Tickets are a bargain at £10 per head.



Goodness, it hardly seems possible that we are thinking about Harvest already. We always have a great time at this seasonal feast. Every year there is less and less to do as so many people help. Jenny and Simon have already offered to buy and cook the meats.

Everyone is welcome to a meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 14th August 2017, at Chapel Cottage to plan the supper. This gives us a month until Harvest which is plenty of time.

**We can stick to our usual format.
Everyone then knows what to do.
The money we raise will go to a charity yet to be chosen.**

Caroline.

Welcome.

A warm welcome to Natasha and David Stone who have recently moved into No. 1 Kenn Estate

It was lovely to meet Natasha and baby Nora at The Feast of Flowers.

Margaret

Thanks to Paul Ashton for the photograph



Kenn Supper Club: Always on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

(also known as the S.O.F.A club. Same Old Faces Again.)

Good food and good company.

No wonder our numbers are growing!

Thank you John and Grace for organising this for us.



The next Supper Club will be on Wednesday 16th August 2017 at 7.00 for 7.30pm. At the Drum and Monkey Everyone is welcome.

Please contact John and Grace Griffin. Tel 872948.

Book Group.

To accommodate holidays, we did not meet in July. We are going to meet again early in August.

Monday the 7th August is the provisional date at The Drum and Monkey.

We are going to read 'How late it was, how late' by James Kelman. It is described as a 'brilliant song of a book' and a winner of the Booker prize. I wonder if book group will agree?



Book group.

Meeting Place'

Meeting Place' is a regular slot on the second Thursday of the month. We meet in 'The New Room' at the top of Kenn Street, starting at 11.00am and lasts for up to an hour.



The next group will be on Thursday 10th August 2017 at 11.00am.

This is a small but consistent group. Mothers and sometimes grandmothers come with preschool children. The women exchange news, the children play and we are in the background making coffee.

If you are at home with a small child you are very welcome to join us this gathering for friendship and meeting people.

Julia 873554. Caroline 343133.

On 21 Jul 2017, at 16:18, Stephen Brain
<stephen.brain@limesbb.co.uk> wrote:

Typed my address into the Gigaclear website and got this:

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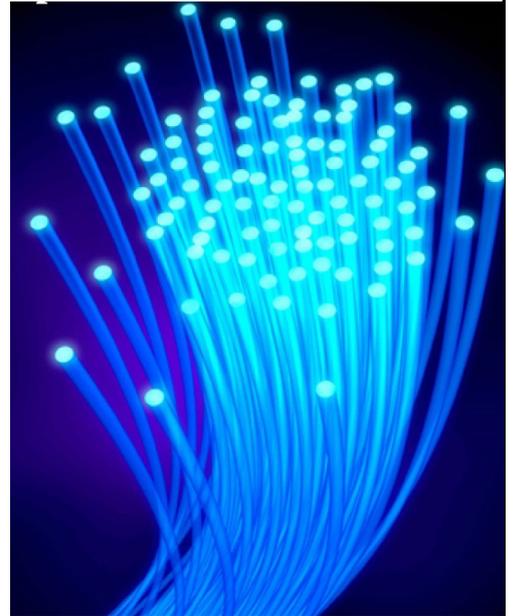
In the meantime, you may register your interest by clicking the button below. This does not commit you to anything; it just allows Gigaclear, to keep you informed on progress with the project rollout

Suggest you try it and click the Register Interest button. Possible if enough people do it it MIGHT accelerate something!!!?????

Best regards,

Stephen Brain

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Church Room Coffee Mornings

Thanks go to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on Saturday 22nd July – Margaret Bessant and Ann Holtham sent £50 to The League of Friends of Clevedon Hospital

Next Coffee Morning there will be on Saturday 26th August



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18 July 2017

Mrs M Mackay and Ms C Holden
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Kenn Road
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Dear Marianna and Caroline

May I, on behalf of everyone at Weston Hospicecare, say an enormous 'thank you' for very generously raising money for the hospice from your flower festival at St John's Church, Kenn, earlier this month.

Your cheque for £1,939 came as a complete surprise – making it even more welcome.

I understand from Robin that the event was a huge success – no doubt largely due to your organisational skills, hard work and enthusiasm – thank you both.

Please also pass our gratitude to people in the area who created the flower arrangements for the festival – all very beautiful I've been told, and thanks also to the helpers who were involved with the cream teas – I know from personal experience exactly what is needed to make that work!

Again, Marianna and Caroline – many thanks. The hospice relies on donations such as yours to enable us to offer free care to people in the local community with life-limiting illnesses – we could not do it without you!

With very kind regards

Sue Harding
Community Fundraiser



If you would like to update your contact preferences at any time, please call us on 01934 423960 or email us at supporter.care@westonhospicecare.org.uk.



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An Outing

Mike Callow asked me to supply details of a recent day out.

For my sins and being the secretary of Tickenham Short Mat Bowls Club I arranged our Annual Day-out.

We chose the hottest day of the year, being 5th July, when 26 of us oldies took a boat trip with one of the Bristol Packet boats from the SS Great Britain through the Harbour and up the Avon to Hanham, about 2 hours duration. It really was the perfect way to spend time in the heat.

The boat had a large saloon to easily socialise and one could wander out onto the bow for lovely views of the Dock area and the riverside and some wildlife. (One of our group saw 4 Kingfishers).

The skipper gave a very informative commentary as we chugged along. There was a range of drinks on board and the whole thing was moderately priced. During the upstream passage we could order a pub lunch ahead of reaching Hanham.

We were pleased to include with our Club Members several friends from Kenn and Kingston.

I thought the pub lunch was good and we all seemed to enjoy the day, arriving back at SS Great Britain at about 3.45pm

I'm pleased to say the no one was sea sick.

Incidentally, I would recommend Short Mat Bowls to anyone of any age who is looking to fill time in their life with a sporting, sociable and most enjoyable pastime.

Best wishes,
John Pockett

A Date for your Diary

TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER
Live Music at Kenn Village Hall

The Burlettes - 40's Girl Harmony Group
Jeremy Diffey - Hand Pan Virtuoso
The Belle Adventure - Vintage Soul and Country

Tickets £10 on the door
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**Monthly Lunch at St John's Kenn.
Monday 7th August 2017. 12.00 -2.00pm.**

£5 per head will buy you a two-course lunch.

Kind donations of main dishes and cake mean that outlay and work is kept to a minimum. The philosophy of the monthly lunch is the same as the Lent Lunch.

Everyone is welcome.

We can raise money for a local charity. Yet to be decided.

The Chalice Handbell Team played a wide range of tunes at the Kingston Seymour Cream Teas afternoon on 2nd July and had their annual dinner at the Drum and Monkey at Kenn on the 6th July.

We now have a summer break before meeting again in early September to practice for the Christmas events.

We have already had a request to play at the Christmas market at the village hall in Yatton. One of our ladies is moving soon to Cambridgeshire and is seeking a similar team to join in the Ely area. We wished her well at the dinner, giving her many thanks for all the time she had spent with us, and we hope she finds a team to join."

Geoff Marchant

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2017

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 3 July 2017

8 residents came along and during Public Participation raised the following items:

- **Poplar tree on The Green** – concern it had dropped a large branch near a vehicle and the area around its trunk had become overgrown. Agreed to advise the Kenn Tree Warden.
- **Vehicle incident on Kenn St** – a report was received, on behalf of the Parochial Church Council, that a congregation member's handbag had been caught on a speeding car. It was felt having no pavements had compounded this. Request for support to ask NSC to consider addressing this. Advised of the NSC highway contact and put on the next agenda.

Items on the agenda considered by the Parish Council:

- **Abandoned Vehicle** – had been moved away from the highway near the Drum & Monkey.
- **Broadband** – collating village survey. An update provided on the BT contract progress.
- **Verges & Hedges** – information on the recent verge trimming that had been carried out.
- **Motorway Bridge** – concern about the overhanging trees, grass encroaching on the pavement and drains that need clearing. NSC had advised the ditches were due to be cleared in this area. Agreed to ask if this additional work could also be done.
- **Overhanging trees** – it was also reported lorries etc were hitting the branches of the trees on the Yatton side of the B3133. Ask if NSC could check this as well.
- **Solar Powered Vehicle Activated Speed Sign** – finally progress had been agreed with NSC on the siting of a pole. Hoped to have this work completed by the end of August.
- **Quiet Lanes** – reviewed the information from Yatton but it was felt as it was self-enforcing it may not prove useful. Also concern it would be another hindrance to rural vehicles movements involved in agricultural etc work.
- **Free Flowers** – these had been distributed but it had been difficult due to the number of changes NSC had made to the collection dates/times.

Planning items:

- 2 applications received; 17/P/1303/ADV & 17/P/1304/LUP, both on the business parks. No objections.
- Decision on 1 planning application, 17/P/0909/F, was noted.
- Enforcement – 3 outstanding issues in Kenn; a breach of conditions, a non-compliance with conditions, unauthorised works.

Finance:

- Audit of Accounts 2016/17 - documents had been submitted to the external auditor.
- Pension Regulator's requirements had been completed.
- Accounts for payment agreed.

2017 MEETINGS

7:30pm at the Village Hall,
Kenn St, Kenn

4 September – Council Meeting
6 November – Council Meeting

Agendas will be on noticeboards
3 days before the meeting.

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